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9. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Ted Kazy, Senior Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning executive pay schedules. Kazy said there is sentiment that the President's plan in the January budget would be implemented without congressional action, but he does not share that view. Responding to my queries as to what alternatives might be in the offing, Kazy mentioned (a) a \$750 or so per year increase scheduled over a period of several years; (b) tying increases into a cost of living index; (c) raising the ceiling for the GS scale to \$40,000. Kazy mentioned the Level II under the President's plan may be at the \$49,000 level, which is under the level booted about a couple of years ago.

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